

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIE ELIZABETH CANTU, a
Washington resident, as beneficiary of
the life insurance policy for Timothy
David Cantu,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1482

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE AND
RELATED DATES

The Court STRIKES the scheduling order at Dkt. No. 47 and sets the
following trial and related dates:

EVENT

DATE

JURY TRIAL begins

May 19, 2025

Length of trial

5 days

Disclosure of expert testimony under
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)

October 21, 2024

Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)

within 30 days
after the other

EVENT	DATE
	party's expert disclosure
All motions related to discovery must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	November 20, 2024
Discovery completed by	December 20, 2024
All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony (i.e., <i>Daubert</i> motions) must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	January 21, 2025
Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than	March 20, 2025
All motions in limine must be filed by (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	April 9, 2025
Deposition Designations must be submitted to the Court by (<i>see</i> LCR 32(e))	April 28, 2025
Agreed pretrial order due	April 28, 2025
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions must be filed by	May 5, 2025
Pretrial conference	May 12, 2025

The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. The Court may alter the dispositive motions deadline and the dates that follow, but only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event must be performed on the next business day.

1 If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
2 email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov
3 within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict.
4 Failure to do so will be treated as a waiver. Counsel and pro se parties must be
5 prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled but should understand that trial may
6 have to await the completion of other cases (e.g., criminal cases).

7 **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

8 All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's
9 Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General
10 Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/)
11 [gov/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/). All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers
12 Procedures, which are available at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures)
13 [whitehead-procedures](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures).

14 **SETTLEMENT**

15 If this case settles, the parties must notify Mr. Cogswell as soon as possible at
16 grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney who fails to give prompt notice of
17 settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline under LCR 11(b).

18 Dated this 20th day of June, 2024.

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21 Jamal N. Whitehead
22 United States District Judge
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